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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING DOCUMENT DATA USING A MARKUP LANGUAGE STRING AND A SERIALIZED STRING

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